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It is reported that an instructor at the summer session rode a motor cycle to Lake Dunmore and back, eighteen miles, in something like twenty one minutes. If there is no law to prevent such mis-use of Vermont highways, there ought to be, and the cyclist aforesaid, should be made to suffer under it. If there is such a law, it doubtless makes no exception in favor of a college instructor or student, and the officers of the law should show no partiality.

RAY FISHER'S PITCHING.

Fisher has not won every game this season, but he has made an exceptionally good record and the folks in his home town are proud of him. The New York Sun was pleased with the way he came up from behind against Cleveland last Monday.

"Ray Fisher's clever pitching had much to do with the Yankee triumph. The Vermont spitballer has been going badly of late and Donovan decided to give him a rest, so he picked Cy Pieh to pick on the Indians. The picking was all on the other side, however, and Cy did not survive to the end of the fourth inning. Three Cleveland runs were in and the fourth was on the bases when Fisher was called to the rescue. He showed the form that carried him to the top of the American League during the early weeks of the campaign. An error let the fourth run in, and then Fisher breezed through the last five frames, allowing only one clean hit."

THE ENDURANCE OF CRITICISM.

No man altogether escapes criticism and every man in public position is bound to receive a good deal of it. One may be perfectly aware that hard words are inevitable, yet when they fall they sting and rankle. Some men are said to enjoy a fight and to prosper under the blows of antagonists, but it is doubtful if even such a persistent and resolute fighter as Mr. Roosevelt does not suffer keenly when his motives are impugned. All men are susceptible to flattery, if it is sufficiently delicate, and no normal man does not prefer kind words to harsh ones.

The test of character is the endurance of criticism. Not to answer back, although a reply is close at hand, when controversy might injure a cause for which one is working, evidences a gritty loyalty to duty beyond that required of a soldier. Any body can work for a cause, but to suffer in silence for it is the privilege of the few.

The hardest criticism to bear is ridicule. One can endure to be called a malefactor, but to be held forth as a public fool makes it hard to walk the streets. Yet most men do foolish things occasionally, and most public men say foolish words now and then, which they would give anything to recall. To hold up the head after the inevitable chastening, to note well the lesson and thereafter exhibit a wisdom which throws the fool's cap on the scorners' head, is the mark and privilege of a man of courage. Few men never blunder, and great men are those who notwithstanding their blunders persevere. It was after he had said some very foolish things in the court of the high priest's house that the Apostle Peter established the Church in Rome.

DR. VAN ALLEN AND BILLY SUNDAY.

Rev. Dr. William H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, has many friends among the readers of The Register, since he was once a student at the college. It is somewhat surprising that a writer in the Congregationalist compares Dr. Van Allen to Billy Sunday, but the article is not unkind.

"Another church that is always well filled and often crowded is the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street. If I should say that the genial, erudite and charming rector is the Billy Sunday of Boston, I should shock, surprise and perhaps grieve some people, and yet I would mean a genuine bit of appreciation, for a refined, scholarly Billy Sunday is just what Boston needs.

To be sure, a morning service in the Church of the Advent, with its genuflections and its incense, its candles, its ceremony of touching head and breast and heart in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, seems about as far removed from the wooden tabernacle and the sawdust trail as the imagination can stretch. Indeed, nothing ecclesiastical could be more dignified and imposing than the morning service. "But in the evening the rector lets himself go in a delightful way. The service is very short and informal and then the sublimated Billy Sunday shines out. No extravagant gestures, to be sure, but every-day colloquial English, spiced now and then by a college phrase, or an expression from the street, that drives home the truth like a sledge-hammer. I think the rector would endorse Billy Sunday's theology, and he would defend it, too, which is more than some people who believe it could do. The way he strikes out from the shoulder at Christian Science, Mormonism and a "namby-pamby" theology, would delight the heart of the former idol of the base-ball fans."

FARM BOYS AT STATE FAIR.

The Vermont Agricultural Extension Service has made cooperative arrangements with the State Fair Commission whereby the Farm Boys' Camp at the State Fair at White River Junction September 14-17, 1915, will be repeated this year. The regulations to be followed in selecting these boys will be essentially the same as those used last year, viz:

1. One boy will be selected from each Pomona Grange district of which there are twenty-four in the State.
2. He must be a farm boy who has passed his fourteenth birthday and not yet reached his eighteenth birthday.
3. He must be of good moral character.
4. He must be willing to submit to and obey all rules and orders of the camp.
5. The final responsibility for the selection will rest with the master of each Pomona Grange district. He may use such local means as he sees fit so long as these regulations are complied with.

All expenses of the boys for the entire week will be paid, including car fare from the nearest railroad station. In return for this the boys will be expected to render some services to fair authorities, such as policing the grand stand, leading stock in the parades, etc.

Captain Ira L. Reeves, commandant of the military department of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, will be in charge of the camp. Capt. Reeves will be assisted in looking after the welfare of the boys by specialists of the Vermont Agricultural Extension Service who will daily guide through the various exhibits giving them competent instruction touching the reasons why certain exhibits excel and others fail. Mild military discipline will be used at all times in carrying out the daily program.

Each day the camp will be inspected by the camp physician who will carefully look after the health of each boy. For further information address Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, Morrill Hall, Burlington, Vt.

WILBUR W. WOOD PROSPEROUS.

The friends of Mr. W. W. Wood, who was manager of the Brandon Italian Marble Co. in this village for several years, and who is well known in this vicinity, will be pleased to hear of his success as the head of the Banta & Bender Co. in Ligonier, Ind. The Ligonier Leader of Thursday, July 8, contains the following account of the progress made by this company:

At a meeting of the stockholders and officers of Banta & Bender company held at the office of the company in this city last Thursday afternoon important matters were considered and action taken which insures the continuance of the factory in this city with enlarged quarters and increased capital, which also means eventually larger business and greater number of men employed.

Mr. W. W. Wood, who has been at the head of the Banta & Bender company since the reorganization, and succeeded in building up a substantial business, is to retain his position as president, and general manager, with the cooperation of his assistants will no doubt succeed in making the Banta & Bender factory one of the greatest manufacturing industries of our city.

The refrigerator products of the Banta & Bender company have a wide reputation and are giving the very best of satisfaction. The display counter which is proving a favorite with grocers and market men, has no superior and it has already found its way in hundreds of stores and markets in all parts of the country.

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DR. BRAINERD ON VERMONT FLOWERS.

Ex-President Brainerd is still President of the Vermont Botanical club and in that capacity furnishes the introduction to a new and valuable edition of "A Flora of Vermont," just issued as Bulletin No. 187 of the Vermont Experiment Station.

The booklet contains a list of the ferns and seed plants growing without cultivation in the State. It was prepared by the Vermont Botanical club under the direction of a committee consisting of Willard W. Eggleston, formerly of Rutland, now with the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture, George L. Kirk of Rutland and Jay G. Underwood of Hartland.

The last list of Vermont plants was issued in 1910 by Dr. Brainerd, Mr. Eggleston and Prof. L. R. Jones of Madison, Wisconsin, then of the University of Vermont. The old list contains the names of 1562 plants. In the new one there are 2022. The increase is due to more intensive field work and changes in nomenclature.

The flora gives the habitat of each plant, contains a statement as to its abundance or scarcity and interesting information as to the location in which it grows.

DR. COLLIER TO LECTURE.

Persons who attended Professor Harrington's lecture on "The Ring and the Book" at the Hemicycle on Tuesday evening will not soon forget his most delightful and masterly analysis of Browning's great work; many of those present remained to examine the reprint of the Old Yellow Book which Professor Harrington brought to illustrate the sources on which Browning worked in his four year's study of the theme.

The next lecture in the series will be given by Dr. Collier, on "What Shall We Think of War?" This will be held in the Hemicycle on Thursday evening the 22d inst., at eight o'clock. Dr. Collier's preparation of the lectures on the Carnegie Endowment have fitted him to present this question as no one else could do it, and none of the large number who attend the Monday and Friday lectures need be told that a fair and full, yet powerful and convincing synthesis of facts and arguments will be assembled. The lectures are free to the public. All desiring to attend are cordially invited to be prompt.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The play given for the benefit of the Belgian Commission was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. "Teddy," a burlesque melodrama, has many comic situations and as each part was taken by a "star" amateur, roars of laughter were frequently heard. The funny character-parts were side-splittingly rendered by Miss Throop and Mr. Burrage. Mrs. Royce made a charming young wife, Miss Elinor Means a delightful adventuress and Miss Wilds showed her well known talent in a prominent role. Prof. Royce, Mr. Paulsen and Mr. Barter were happily realistic in their respective parts. The songs rendered between the acts of the drama were of a high order of excellence. The committee is greatly indebted to Mr. Bogue for contributing so much to the success of the entertainment.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS TO DATE.

Proceeds of Play, \$61.00
 Sale of Belgian Souvenir Spoons, 4.08
 D. L. Robinson, 3.35
 Children's Fair, 4.45
 Chi Psi Fraternity, 3.35

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Ethan Allen chapter, D. A. R., was entertained on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 7, at the home of its regent, Mrs. John H. Stewart, with thirty members present and several guests.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland, Mrs. E. P. Cushman gave her report, showing the chapter in a flourishing condition. Six new members have been added since the annual meeting.

The year books for 1915 were distributed among the members by the committee, Mrs. Russell and Miss Warner, who deserve great praise for their untiring efforts in securing and publishing of the new programs.

Miss Susan D. Parker reported the Red Cross work in an encouraging condition as thirteen more mite boxes had been added to the lists of the other ten, and each shows a gain in money deposited.

The committee on flowers was directed to forward flowers at their own discretion to Mrs. Charles Earl, a member of Ethan Allen chapter, who is very ill at Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington.

The flag lore subjects was discussed at some length and left in the hands of a committee.

The literary program opened with a very interesting paper by Miss Margaret Sheldon. Subject, "Charles W. Eliot, Leader in Education."

Mrs. Charles B. Wright was called upon by the regent for a report of the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress, in Washington, D. C., which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. E. Cheesman, a charter member of Ethan Allen chapter, and its for-

mer secretary, being present, was also called upon and gave a description so graphic one could in fancy behold that body of august ladies in session in Continental Hall.

A short social hour and delicious refreshments closed a very delightful meeting. J. L. W., historian.

SPRING GROVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY.

The Epworth League of Burlington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church has fixed August 9 to 16 as the dates for the young people's assembly at Spring Grove camp ground near New Haven.

The president of the assembly, the Rev. George E. Robbins of Castleton, and District Superintendent Burt Murray Kent of Rutland have arranged the strongest program ever offered at Spring Grove to attract the young people of the district.

Among the speakers promised are: Bishop William Alfred Quayle, D. D., LL. D., of St. Paul; Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., of Boston; President Samuel Plantz, Ph. D., LL. D., of Lawrence University; the Rev. Daniel B. Brummitt, D. D., of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, and the Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D. D., of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League.

During the assembly the Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington will give a series of five lectures answering the question "Is the Church on Its Job?"

The registrar of the assembly is the Rev. C. W. S. Becker of Pawlet.

PHYSICIANS MAY FILE NAMES.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that regularly practicing physicians of good standing in Middlebury, Vt., who are willing to furnish medical certificates at the customary fee of one dollar to applicants for examination or appointment to positions in the classified federal service, may file their names with the secretary of the civil service board at the Middlebury, Vt., postoffice, when they will be brought to the attention of persons from whom such certificates may be required as requested.

PROF. MORGAN'S TOUR.

A local paper of Dayton, Virginia, has the following note of the trip of Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan by automobile to North Carolina.

"Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, of Middlebury, Vermont, were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins. Prof. and Mrs. Morgan are on a motoring tour from Vermont to North Carolina, their old home State. Prof. Morgan holds the chair of Economics at Middlebury Congregational College, and he and Mr. Elkins were schoolmates at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., while Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Elkins grew up together in the same town, Siler City, N. C. The visitors were delighted with the scenery of the Shenandoah Valley—the vast orchards, grain fields, etc., and especially did they enjoy a visit to the Grottoes of the Shenandoah, at Grottoes."

OBITUARY.

JOHN P. MERRILL.

John Parkhill Merrill, aged 64 years, died at his home, four miles south of this village, Monday morning, July 12, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Merrill has been a constant and uncompromising sufferer for two years.

He was born in Stockholm, N. Y., in April, 1851, and when a young man he came to Vermont, where he has since resided. He has lived in Middlebury for the past twenty years.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Maria Barber of Tupper Lake, N. Y., two brothers, Charles and Albert of Ferrisburgh, and one niece, Viola of Middlebury, Vermont.

The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ryder of Salisbury officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Seeley cemetery, near his home. The following were the bearers: Charles Merrill, William Foster, Albert Foster, Richard Ambrose, Benjamin Hayes, Charles Gale.

MISS HULDA ELMER.

Miss Hulda Elmer, aged 59 years, died Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt on Case street with whom she made her home. Several years ago she received a shock from which she never fully recovered, but the direct cause of her death was heart trouble. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Noble Fenn, in the East part of the town. Rev. A. A. Lancaster will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect cemetery in East Middlebury.

Church Notes.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Lancaster, Pastor.
 Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ—the Truth." Bible school at noon. Classes for all. During July and August there will be no evening service.

July 29, at the mid-week service, there will be an illustrated lecture given, entitled "A Trip Through the Southwest." All interested are invited. The meeting will be in the vestry, one of the coolest places in the village during the summer.

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\$ 3,710 12	January 1, 1850	\$ 56 34
23,750 25	January 1, 1860	214 57
263,700 55	January 1, 1870	9,812 99
1,157,600 30	January 1, 1880	43,339 43
2,121,207 11	January 1, 1890	170,238 51
7,000,561 09	January 1, 1900	390,885 37
13,389,975 41	July 1, 1915	1,183,727 47

Amount paid in taxes to State of Vermont, in 1880 was \$ 5,967 55
 Amount paid in taxes to State of Vermont, in 1890 was 13,578 03
 Amount paid in taxes to State of Vermont, in 1900 was 44,138 48
 Amount paid in taxes to State of Vermont, in 1910 was 87,612 45
 Amount paid in taxes to State of Vermont, in 1911 was 92,566 55
 Amount paid in taxes to State of Vermont, in 1912 was 98,109 38
 Amount paid in taxes to State of Vermont, in 1913 was 103,811 83
 Amount paid in taxes to State of Vermont, in 1914 was 109,662 90

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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Roy E. Whittemore, Pastor.
 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45 o'clock. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Classes for all and a welcome. Bible school at Brooksville at 3:30 p. m. Open-air service at 9:45 p. m. at rear of church (weather unfavorable, meeting in vestry). The pastor will give a short address on "What Christianity Has Done for the World," the Y. P. S. C. E. topic. All are invited to participate. Good music led by cornet. Evening preaching service adjourned till September. Tuesday evening at 7:45, service at Brooksville. Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., the prayer meeting at the church. Visitors will receive a special welcome to all the above services.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. John Evans Bold, Rector.
 Rectory No. 119 Main street.
 7:30, Holy Communion (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays).
 10:45, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays).
 10:00, Sunday school.
 7:30, Evening prayer.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one, and to those who gave the tribute of beautiful flowers, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

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